

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of the claims will **replace** all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Please cancel claims 1-13, 16-18 and 33-37 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-13 cancelled

14. (Currently Amended) An isolated ~~enzyme~~ **polypeptide** specified below under (a) or (b):

(a) ~~An isolated enzyme~~ **a polypeptide** comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 ~~in the sequence listing;~~ or

(b) a mutant of the polypeptide of (a), wherein said mutant consists of one amino acid ~~An isolated enzyme comprising an amino acid sequence obtained from the amino acid sequence shown under SEQ ID NO:1 in the sequence listing by deletion, substitution and/or addition of one amino acid and wherein said mutant has having on the activity of stereoselectively reducing by which 5-acetyl~~furo[2,3-c]pyridine **is stereoselectively reduced** to 5-(1-(R)-hydroxyethyl)furo[2,3-c]pyridine.

Claims 15-37 cancelled